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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	JAN 10	JAN 11	JAN 12	JAN 13	JAN 14	JAN 15	JAN 16	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	48	54	92
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	65
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	61	18	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	37
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	4	11	12	-	-	-	9	217	208	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	2	5	-	-	-	11	125	6	84
GRAND TOTALS		9	17	22	-	-	-	24	469	294	975

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	46	33	52
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	76	18	108
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	23	14	71
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	2	3	2	-	-	-	8	84	32	308
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	420	213	912
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	44	73	-	-	-	-	9	478	346	1527
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	34	1	30	-	-	-	20	407	266	1505
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29	19	114
WILMINGTON, NC	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	32	78	1109
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	5	4	6	-	-	-	1	326	287	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	411	334	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	55	75	64	-	-	-	48	3500	3923	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	32	56	50	-	-	-	46	6922	5300	22754

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	303	381	1205
GRAND TOTALS		173	240	159	-	-	2	160	13549	11944	42597

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CANTALOUPS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	247
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	398
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	6	121
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	9
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	19	97
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	228	244	792
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	115	102	408
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	54	4	36	-	-	-	45	722	690	2871
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	2	31	1	-	-	3	33	1241	1154	3180
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	95	16	41
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	65	1	-	-	-	-	1355	1213	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	24	2	6	-	-	-	4	598	787	2341
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	17	2	-	-	-	-	163	67	424
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	70	1574
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	14	10	362
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	194

GRAND TOTALS	92	138	77	-	-	5	140	5665	5320	18203
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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT		*MODE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
HONEYDEWS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN		B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	46	58	81
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)		B	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	81	86	282
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON		B	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	26	30	117
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH		B	4	4	14	-	-	-	18	223	168	831
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN		B	1	20	-	-	-	-	2	610	388	1156
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)		B	-	49	-	-	-	-	5	520	550	1104
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA		B	5	-	7	-	-	-	8	150	164	803
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)		B	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	26	20	76
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA		B	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	220
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX		T	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	14	69
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES		T	13	12	8	-	-	-	15	1850	1636	4173
GRAND TOTALS			25	89	34	-	-	-	66	3597	3125	8950

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for January 17, 2024. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-13.95 occasional lower 6s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.95-28.95 occasional lower 5s 26.95-28.95 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher 8s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher 9s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 280.00-300.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 280.00-300.00 occasional higher and lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 265.00-280.00 mostly 265.00-270.00 approx 45 count 265.00-280.00 mostly 270.00-280.00 approx 60 count 245.00-260.00 mostly 255.00-260.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 16.85-17.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 12s 16.85-17.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 occasional higher 15s supplies in too few hands to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.85-14.95 9s (6 size) 16.85-17.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 occasional higher
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY 6-8S VERY LIGHT, OTHERS LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 15.85-17.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 few high as 17.95 occasional lower 6s 15.85-17.95 mostly 16.85-17.00 occasional higher 8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) supplies insufficient to quote 5s (4 size) 15.85-17.95 mostly 15.95-16.85 occasional lower
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 28.85-30.95 mostly 28.85-30.00 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 occasional lower 8s 15.95-17.85 mostly 15.95-16.95 occasional lower 9s 13.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 310.00-315.00 mostly 310.00 60s 280.00-305.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS and COSTA RICA. By Boat. Most Present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 17.95-20.00 mostly 17.95-18.95 12s supplies insufficient to quote 15s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 17.95-20.00 mostly 17.95-19.00 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 17, 2024.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 few 29.00 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-23.50 few 24.50, occasional 26.00 GUATEMALA 12s 20.00-21.00 few 23.00-23.50 MEXICO 12s 25.00-26.00 occasional lower
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s 23.00-24.00 CALIFORNIA 5s 21.00-24.00 6s 21.00-22.00 occasional lower
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 42.00 5s 36.50-39.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 22.00-24.00 HONDURAS 9s 18.00-20.00 fine appearance 24.00 12s 22.00-24.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 24.00 6s 24.00 HONDURAS 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00
WATERMELONS: . MEXICO 45S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s per melon 8.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 11.00 45s per melon 8.00 60s per melon 6.00 flat cartons HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 45.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 44.00-48.00 mostly 44.00-45.00 5s 44.00-48.00 mostly 44.00-45.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00 12s 19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00- 24.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.50-22.00 6s 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 21.50 -23.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 45.00-46.00 5s 44.50-48.00 mostly 45.00- 47.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 425.00-430.00 60s 390.00-400.00 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 22.50 8s 22.50 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 5s 24.00 8s 28.00 9s 26.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: FLAT CARTONS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 12s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: GUATEMALA VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA boat 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occasional lower 6s 16.00- 19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional lower MEXICO 5s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 fair condition 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 fine appearance 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 (one label) 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 fair condition 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00- 13.00 wide range in quality and condition. - poorer quality and condition lower fine appearance 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 (one label) 8s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher fair condition 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA boat 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower MEXICO 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 37.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-39.00 occasional lower 6s 32.00-35.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional higher 8s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional higher 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 occasional higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 42.75-43.75 9s 42.75-43.75

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 19.00-20.00 occas higher fine appearance 24.00-26.00 occas higher 12s 19.00-20.00 fine appearance 24.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 4s 15.00-18.00 occas higher 5s 15.00-18.00 occas higher fine appearance 23.00-26.00 6s 15.00-18.00 occasional higher fine appearance 23.00-26.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons 6s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s per carton 24.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE approx 36 count per melon NO OFFERINGS approx 45 count per melon NO OFFERINGS approx 60 count per melon NO OFFERINGS 75-80s per melon NO OFFERINGS

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 12s 25.00-27.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 24.00-26.00 12s 23.00-26.00 HONDURAS 9s 24.00-26.00 12s 24.00-26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 HONDURAS 5s 22.00-23.00 6s 22.00-23.00 flat crates GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 24.00-25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 22.00-23.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 55-59 lb per carton 46.00-48.00 few 44.00-45.00 60-64 lb per carton fine appearance 50.00-52.00 cartons 5s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 55-59 lb per carton 40.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 380.00-400.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 12s 23.50 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 Few high as 26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 21.00-23.00 6s 23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE round types 4s 44.00 5s 42.00-44.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE round types 36s 410.00 45s 410.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 5s 22.00